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SOUTH DAKOTA MEAT ANIMAL CASH RECEIPTS RISE IN 1999

SIOUX FALLS, April 27, 2000 -- The 1999 cash receipts from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for South Dakota totaled $1,511.5 million, up 24 percent from 1998. Cattle and calves accounted for 85 percent of the total, hogs and pigs for 13 percent, and sheep and lambs for 2 percent. Cash receipts increased in 1999 for cattle and calves, but fell for sheep and lambs, and hogs and pigs. Gross income from meat animals (which includes value of home consumption) in South Dakota during 1999 totaled $1,522.1 million, up 24 percent from 1998.

Cattle and Calves: South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 30 percent from $982.2 million in 1998 to $1,281.3 million in 1999. Higher cash receipts were credited to increased marketings and higher prices. The South Dakota annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle in 1999 was $69.00, compared with $61.80 for 1998, while the calf price was $92.00, compared with $85.10 in 1998.

Hogs and Pigs: South Dakota cash receipts from hog and pig marketings totaled $202.6 million, down 2 percent from the $207.1 million in 1998. Lower average prices offset higher marketings. The annual average price for all hogs dropped from $35.30 in 1998 to $31.30 in 1999, while marketings increased from 2,433,000 in 1998 to 2,737,000 in 1999.

Sheep and Lambs: South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 1999 were $27.6 million, down 4 percent from $28.7 million in 1998. Lower lamb crop and marketings contributed to lower cash receipts. The annual average price for sheep increased from $30.10 in 1998 to $30.40 in 1999, and lamb prices increased from $73.20 in 1998 to $79.70 for 1999. Marketings of sheep during 1999 decreased and offset a small increase in lamb marketings.

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